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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/560,507	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KORB, DANIEL	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Janet M. Wilkens. (3) \_\_\_\_.

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Date of Interview: 14 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Manzel 931,327 and Neal 4,011,821.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed how Neal and Manzel are being considered analogous art and how the connection of Manzel could be combined with the leg and socket members of Neal. Also discussed material of member 28 of Neal and how a slot(s) would be possible in this elastic member. Finally discussed the differences between claims 23 and 20.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Janet M. Wilkens/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3637
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